

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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1. Cuba

a. Photography shows that eighteen surface-to-air missiles in canisters have recently been distributed to each of four SAM sites in Cuba.

b. The appearance of these canisters at operational sites is unusual. We believe their presence is connected with the live firing tests that may take place upon the completion of Cuban SAM training.

c. The number of canisters observed is just enough to permit each of the 24 Cuban SAM units to be brought to one of these sites and fire a full salvo of three missiles.



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2. Indonesia-Malaysia

a. Indonesia has been in touch with the Malayan Communist Party to enlist its aid in Jakarta's subversive campaign against peninsular Malaysia.

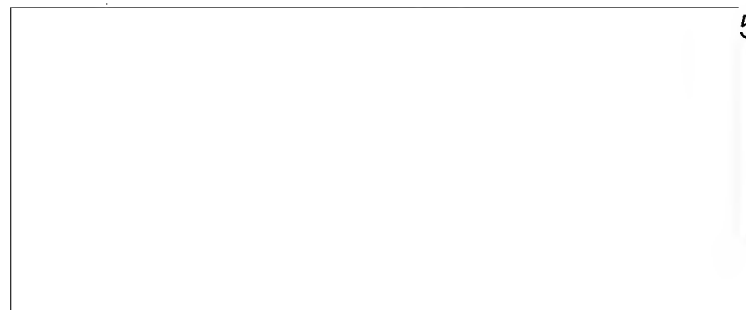
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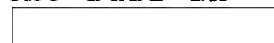


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e. In addition the lull in
Borneo may end soon.



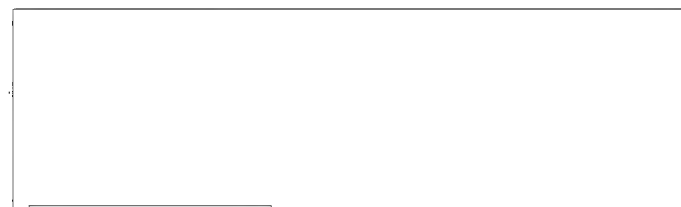
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3. Panama

a. A good source has tipped off Ambassador Vaughn that the unofficial election results which have been let out so far bear little relationship to the figures reported by precinct election boards.

b. These latter figures show that the vote for Arias is higher and that for Robles lower than the public has been led to believe.

c. This leaves the outcome of the election very much up in the air.

d. The Robles forces will find it very hard to hide this manipulation once the official count starts Saturday.

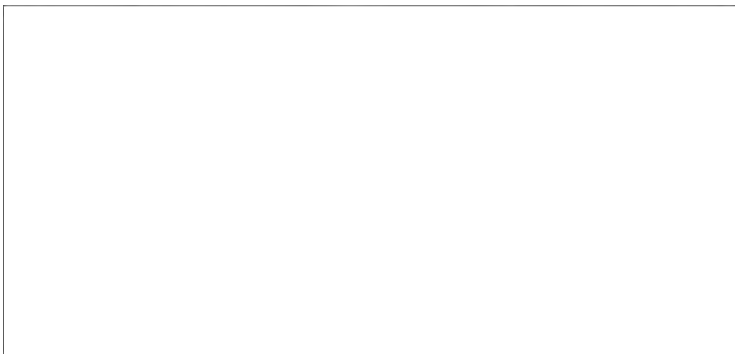
e. Arias may or may not know what has happened, but he is already charging fraud and could cause real trouble if he can get public acceptance of the view that he was jobbed out of the presidency.

4. Cyprus

a. Although the island is quiet for the moment, we are once again getting rumblings from Turkey.

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c. The Turks of course have talked in these terms before without doing anything. However, Inonu, provoked by Papandreou as well as Makarios, told Ambassador Hare Tuesday that Turkey had but two alternatives, submit to Makarios or "beat some sense into his head" with military force.

d. This could mean either intervention at some point in Cyprus or action against one of the Greek-held offshore islands. The Turkish armed forces in the Iskenderun area are at this point in what the military describes as a "relaxed alert."

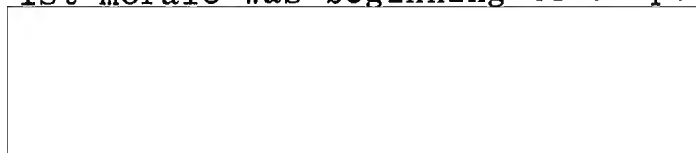
e. Late press reports this morning state that the Greeks and Turks have agreed to accept mediation by Secretary General Stikker.

5. Laos

a. Rightist officers dominate the new Lao "general" staff announced yesterday after the "merger" of neutralist and rightist forces.

b. The neutralists, who got only one minor appointment, are understandably angered and refer to the merger as an "enormous piece of hypocrisy."

c. Even before this, neutralist morale was beginning to drop.



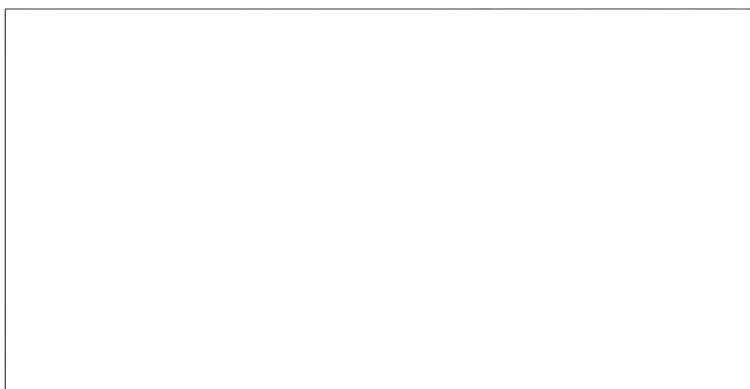
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d. The neutralists fear that the Pathet Lao will take advantage of all this disharmony for a move against their Plaine des Jarres positions.



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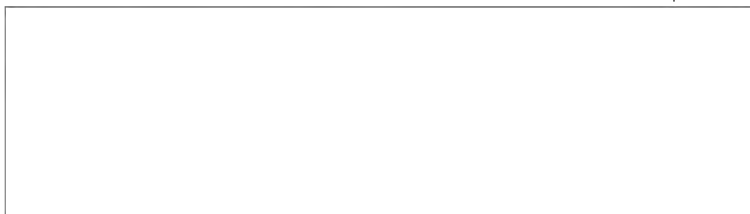
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7. East Germany

a. The communiqué which Ulbricht signed in Budapest yesterday marks a real shift in course for the last of the real Stalinists.

b. For example, he has reversed his stand against economic and even diplomatic relations between East European nations and West Germany. Only two days before he described the desire of his neighbors to deal with Bonn as "naive."

c. He also brought his stand on CEMA and the Sino-Soviet dispute into line with those of Poland and Hungary--but not of the USSR.

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d. These shifts, which could cause Ulbricht massive trouble with his many hard-line followers, were probably taken because he feared East Germany's virtual isolation from the rest of Eastern Europe.

NOTES

- A. South Vietnam We have tentatively identified a sixth Viet Cong regiment in South Vietnam. This one is located in the northern part of the country near the Laotian border and may have the job of covering Viet Cong infiltration routes.

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- D. Guatemala Disgruntled politicians, with which Guatemala is well supplied, have been trying to line up military support for a move against the Peralta government before the elections The government is aware of this.

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- E. Kenya Touring Home Minister Oginga Odinga came away from Peiping and Moscow with a pair of vague and unexceptionable agreements on cultural and technical cooperation. These are on the public record, but there is a suspicion that Peiping quietly agreed to continue underwriting Odinga's private political ambitions.